

see the harvest of souls and you who have sown with us of your means and prayers shall rejoice with us. As to sacrifice, we dare not say that we have even approached the sacrifice offered by Paul and others, of even today, but we have tasted somewhat of that which is in store for all who are faithful. God is sweetening the bitter with his grace, and we feel the joys of that fellowship in Christ that has been faithfully planted here is growing stronger every day. Bless his name.

J. O. TALLEY.

Words From Missionaries

Let us advance on our knees.—Joseph Hardie Neesima.

The prospect is as bright as the promises of God.—Adoniram Judson.

I will go down, but remember that you must hold the ropes.—William Carey.

If I had a thousand lives to live, Africa should have them all.—Bishop Mackenzie.

That land is henceforth my country which most needs the Gospel.—Count Zinzendorf.

My Jesus, my King, my Life, my all, I again dedicate myself to Thee.—David Livingstone.

I cannot, I dare not, go up to judgment till I have done the utmost God enables me to do, to diffuse his glory thru the world.—Asahel Grant.

Among the Churches

Communion Announcements

Sunday evening May 13th, the Brethren church at Gratis, Ohio, will hold communion services. A cordial invitation is extended to all adjacent churches. There will be services every evening during the week and on Sunday morning previous to the communion service.

The Dayton Mission will hold communion service on Sunday evening May 18th. A cordial invitation is extended. Come and let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Services during the week and on Sunday morning, previous.

J. L. KIMMEL.

Sabetha, Kansas

On March 22, brother L. W. Ditch came over from Falls City and preached to us in the Baptist church in the evening. On Sunday morning he preached to us again, at the home of brother F. F. Barnes. Then in the evening, at the home of brother Thos. Eakins a meeting was held at which we organized the First Brethren church of Sabetha. Brother W. B. Deaver was chosen as treasurer, and Jno. H. Judy as clerk for one year. This church placed itself under the jurisdiction of Brother Ditch as its Elder, with quarterly meetings on the first Saturday of each quarter. We have a membership here of 20. We are now deciding on a location for a house of worship, having some over \$400. now subscribed. Such a house as we should have, considering the city and surroundings, will cost about \$2000. and having one fourth of this already, we feel greatly encouraged. We realize that we have a hard task before us, but with a little help from out side, from those who are abundantly able to help us, and by working together we feel that we can not fail.

We are holding services from house to house each week, and are doing very well considering everything. Any help sent to us, will be gladly and thankfully received. We have quite a number of people here who used to belong to the Brethren church, but who, for want of something better have

united with other denominations, but they inform us that as soon as we have a place of worship they will withdraw and come to swell our band. Give us not only your financial aid, but your prayers as well; for our success.

JNO. H. JUDY.

Dayton, Ohio

The work in the Dayton mission is moving along with the usual interest. The Easter service on Sunday morning was most impressive. The children performed their parts nobly and everything passed off pleasantly. The Sunday school is continually growing in interest and numbers. Three have been added to the mission since the last report, and I think we will be able to report more additions soon.

Gratis. This place is getting along nicely in the work. A very impressive service was also held at this place on Easter Sunday evening by the Sunday school. The church was filled to its utmost and everything passed off in the most creditable manner. At the regular quarterly business meeting held at this place March 29th a deacon was elected and ordained. The prospects for this church are very encouraging.

J. L. KIMMEL.

Enon Church, Iowa

It has been sometime since we saw any church news in the EVANGELIST from this place. Brother J. L. Gillen preached his last sermons at Enon and Waterloo churches Sept. 15, 1901, to very large congregations. To the people in Waterloo he said he would not preach a farewell sermon, he would only talk to them. He guarded them against the tongue, that unruly member, and to have love for one another and their pastor. And to the people of Enon, the burden of his heart was to, Hold on to God, and keep up the services at Enon church. And that is what we are doing.

Brother P. M. Swinehart is our present pastor, and he preaches good gospel sermons each Sabbath morning. We also have Sabbath school, our average attendance last quarter was 50. Our congregations are good. We are glad to entertain strangers. Our pastor asks all to sing, he sings with us.

To the friends that have written us, we are glad to say Enon church is not dead. Mrs. D. F. Hoover will soon be with us again in our services from her visit in the south. She had taken Brother Gillens Sunday school class. Mr. J. Smith has kindly taken the class in her absence and gives good satisfaction.

Our S. S. C. E. meets regularly once a month for devotional meeting.

It is with much sorrow when we think of those we met with that have gone, but we will all go sometime. We would like to hear from Sadie Gibbons thru the paper, as well as others.

MRS. S. J. LICHTY.

Hagerstown, Md.

On Sunday evening May 18, 1902, the Brethren church at this place will hold its communion service. The usual invitation is extended to all that can be present.

B. N. EMMERT.

Pittstown, N. J.

The second business meeting of Calvary Brethren church was held April 5, 1902. Meeting opened by devotional exercises, our elder, E. H. Smith, presiding. The minutes of last meeting read and approved. The meeting then proceeded to ballot for three trustees, one for three years, one for two and one for one. Brother George Matthews was elected for three years, Brother Odyke for two, Brother Barlow for one year. Our treasurer gave a report of money in bank for erecting sheds, \$110 17; money paid out for supplies, \$11.50. Balance on hand \$1 00 and all debts

paid. Moved and seconded that the first communion service be held at or near the State conference held at Allentown, Pa., in the fall of 1902. Moved and seconded that we extend an invitation to the missionary conference to be held in our church at or near the State conference. Moved and seconded that we hire brother John S. Bowman as pastor for one year commencing April, 1902, and that we pay him \$100, he to preach for us every Sunday afternoon or evening, the salary to be paid quarterly; and that we hold quarterly business meetings, the next meeting to be held the first Thursday evening in July, 1902. Moved and seconded that the secretary make a report of this meeting to EVANGELIST, by order of church.

ELLA RACE, Sec.

Waterloo, Iowa

We just heard a letter read from brother and sister William Cook of North Dakota. Sickness has been in their family for over three months. The disease was diphtheria. They lost their two youngest children during that time. A little girl aged about five months that seemed to be the pride of the whole family. And a boy of a little over three years old that was loved and honored by all who knew him. There were no funeral services held at the time on account of the awful storm that occurred at that time, being one of the worst storms they had for a number of years.

Brother and Sister Cook were members of the Enon congregation for several years, and they have the deepest sympathies from the people here during their sickness and bereavement.

Louis Gillin Cook was born March 8, 1899, and died March 26, 1902, aged 3 years and 18 days.

Lucile Edna Cook was born October 4, 1901, and died March 16, 1902, aged 5 months and 12 days.

D. G. LICHTY.

Communion Notice

The First Brethren church of Washington, D. C., will hold a Love Feast on Thursday, May 1, at 7:30 P. M. Special services on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings preceeding. Welcome to all of like precious faith.

W. M. LYON.

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Trinity Circuit, Knox County, Ohio

Buckeye City.—The work is going along nicely here, unless we might say that we could wish to see a better attendance on the part of some of those living in the country. Our Sunday evening congregations are large and composed of some of the most intelligent people of the twin cities (Buckeye and Danville). We have started a prayer meeting on the Saturday evening that I am with them, which is growing in numbers and interest, altho it does not seem to be appreciated by many who live in town, yet some come in from the country, thus becoming an example of zeal and faithfulness to the others. We trust that this meeting will be the means of developing some so that they may undertake its leadership and we may have meeting each week on some evening more convenient and popular for such services than Saturday. Our Sunday school, with Elder Isaac Ross at its head, is doing well. I have organized a new adult Bible class called the "Truth Seekers" and we hope to earn the title. On March 23rd I preached my first missionary sermon and took a collection amounting to \$6.21 towards our apportionment for state missions. We hope soon to hold a missionary convention here and raise the balance.

Ankenytown. Victory all along the line! I come now to the most pleasant part of my letter and I cannot speak too highly in praise of this congregation for its liberality. My heart is glad because I feel that I have grown into very tender fellowship with these people. I had purposed

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